

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE
AT WINCHESTER**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)	
)	Case No. 4:17-cr-36
v.)	
)	Judge Travis R. McDonough
SAMMIE JOE THOMPSON, JR.)	
)	Magistrate Judge Christopher H. Steger

ORDER

United States Magistrate Judge Christopher H. Steger filed a report and recommendation (Doc. 22) recommending that the Court: (1) grant Defendant's motion to withdraw his not guilty plea as to Count Three of the three-count Indictment; (2) accept Defendant's guilty plea as to Count Three of the three-count indictment; (3) adjudicate Defendant guilty of possession with intent to distribute a mixture or substance containing a detectable amount of methamphetamine, a Schedule II controlled substance, in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 841(a)(1) and 841 (b)(1)(C); and (4) order that Defendant remain in custody until sentencing in this matter. Neither party filed a timely objection to the report and recommendation. After reviewing the record, the Court agrees with Magistrate Judge Steger's report and recommendation. Accordingly, the Court **ACCEPTS** and **ADOPTS** the magistrate judge's report and recommendation (Doc. 22) pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1) and **ORDERS** as follows:

1. Defendant's motion to withdraw his not guilty plea as to Count Three of the three-count Indictment is **GRANTED**;
2. Defendant's plea of guilty to Count Three of the three-count Indictment is **ACCEPTED**;

3. Defendant is hereby **ADJUDGED** guilty of possession with intent to distribute a mixture or substance containing a detectable amount of methamphetamine, a Schedule II controlled substance, in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 841(a)(1) and 841 (b)(1)(C); and
4. Defendant **SHALL REMAIN** in custody until sentencing in this matter which is scheduled to take place on **July 13, 2018, at 9:00 a.m.**, before the undersigned.

SO ORDERED.

/s/ Travis R. McDonough

TRAVIS R. MCDONOUGH
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE